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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Examiner's communication mailed March 24, 2003, Applicants hereby elect, without traverse, to prosecute in this application the following group of claims:

I. Claims 1 – 21, drawn to a dielectric film, classified in class 428, subclass 411.1+.

Group II, comprising Claims 22 – 26, is cancelled pending the filing of a divisional application.

Respectfully submitted,

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